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# 2008 SCION tC

This *Quick Reference Guide* is a summary of basic vehicle operations. It contains brief descriptions of fundamental operations so you can locate and use the vehicle's main equipment quickly and easily.

The *Quick Reference Guide* is not intended as a substitute for the *Owner's Manual* located in the vehicle's glove box. We strongly encourage you to review the *Owner's Manual* and supplementary manuals so you will have a better understanding of the vehicle's capabilities and limitations.

Your dealership and the entire staff of Scion, a marque of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc., wish you many years of satisfied driving in your new SCION tC.

## **! A word about safe vehicle operations**

This *Quick Reference Guide* is not a full description of SCION tC operations. Every tC owner should review the *Owner's Manual* that accompanies this vehicle.

Pay special attention to the boxed information highlighted in yellow throughout the *Owner's Manual*. Each box contains safe operating instructions to help you avoid injury or equipment malfunction.

All information in this *Quick Reference Guide* is current at the time of printing. Toyota reserves the right to make changes at any time without notice.

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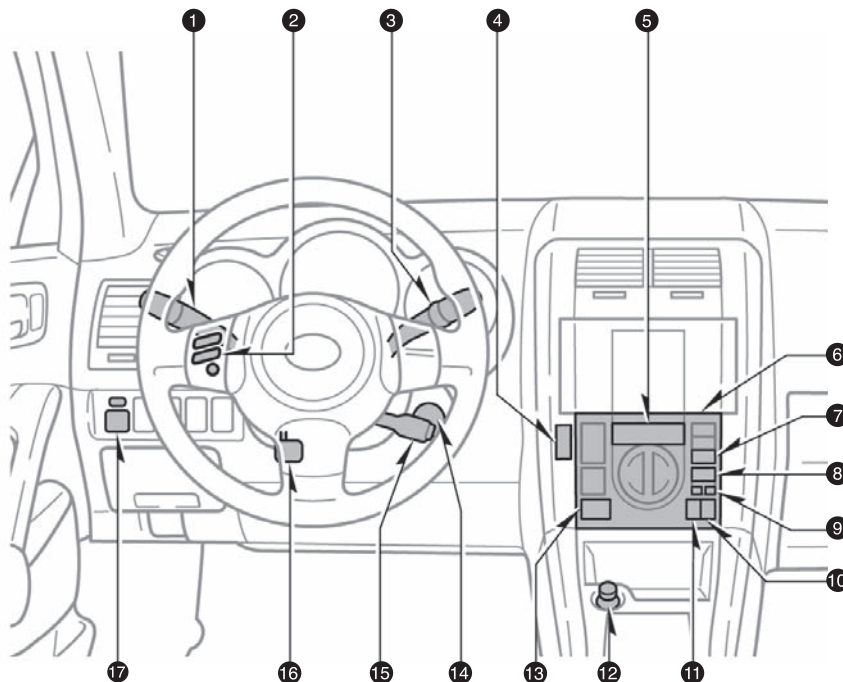
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# OVERVIEW

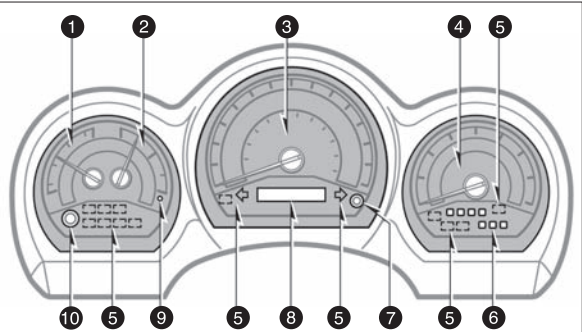
## Instrument panel



- ① Headlight and turn signal controls
- ② Steering wheel switches
- ③ Wiper and washer controls
- ④ Emergency flasher switch
- ⑤ Clock, Air Conditioning and outside temperature display
- ⑥ Air Conditioning controls
- ⑦ Rear window defogger switch
- ⑧ Outside temperature display button

- ⑨ Clock adjustment buttons
- ⑩ Front passenger seat belt reminder light
- ⑪ Front passenger occupant classification indicator light
- ⑫ Cigarette lighter
- ⑬ Engine immobilizer system indicator light
- ⑭ Ignition
- ⑮ Cruise control
- ⑯ Tilt steering lock release
- ⑰ Power side view mirror controls

Instrument cluster



- 1 Engine coolant temperature
- 2 Fuel guage
- 3 Speedometer
- 4 Tachometer
- 5 Service reminder and indicator
- 6 Automatic Transmission shift position indicator
- 7 Trip meter reset knob
- 8 Odometer and two trip meters
- 9 Low fuel level warning
- 10 Instrument panel light control knob

- MAINT REQD** Engine oil replacement reminder<sup>1</sup>
- Turn signal indicators
- Headlight high beam indicator
- CRUISE** Cruise control indicator<sup>2</sup>
- PRND 3 2 L** Automatic Transmission indicator
- ABS** Anti-lock Brake System warning<sup>1</sup>

**CAUTION**

When the Anti-lock Brake System (ABS) function is in action, you may feel the brake pedal pulsating and hear a noise. In this situation, to let the Anti-lock Brake System work for you, just hold the brake pedal down more firmly. Do not pump the brake as this will result in reduced braking performance.

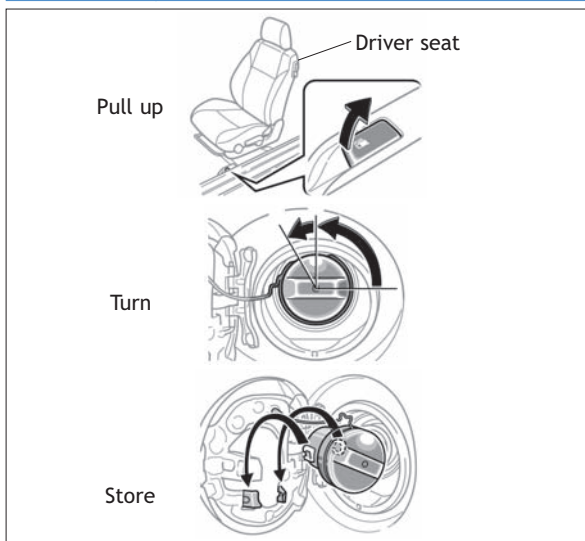
Indicator symbols

- BRAKE** Brake system warning<sup>1</sup>
- Driver seat belt reminder<sup>1</sup>
- PASSENGER** Front passenger seat belt reminder<sup>1</sup>
- Battery warning<sup>1</sup>
- Malfunction/Check Engine indicator<sup>1</sup>
- Low engine oil pressure warning<sup>1</sup>
- Open door warning<sup>1</sup>
- Airbag SRS warning<sup>1</sup>
- Low Tire Pressure Warning<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For details, refer to "Service reminder indicators and warning buzzers," Section 1-6, 2008 Owner's Manual.

<sup>2</sup> If this light flashes, refer to "Cruise control," Section 1-7, 2008 Owner's Manual.

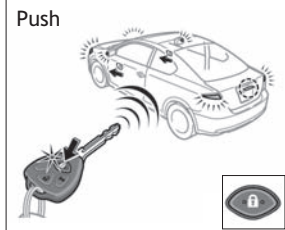
## Fuel tank door opener and cap



**NOTE:** Tighten cap until one click is heard. If the cap is not tightened enough, Check Engine "CHECK" indicator may illuminate.

## Keyless entry

### Locking operation



### Unlocking operation

Push ONCE: Driver door  
TWICE: All doors



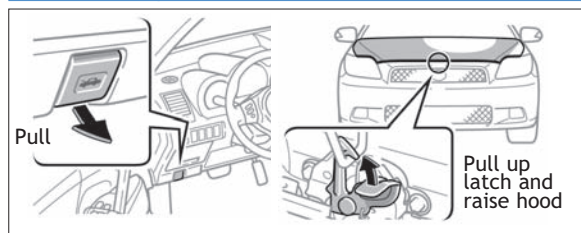
**NOTE:** After unlocking, if a door is not opened within thirty (30) seconds, all doors will relock for safety.

### Panic button

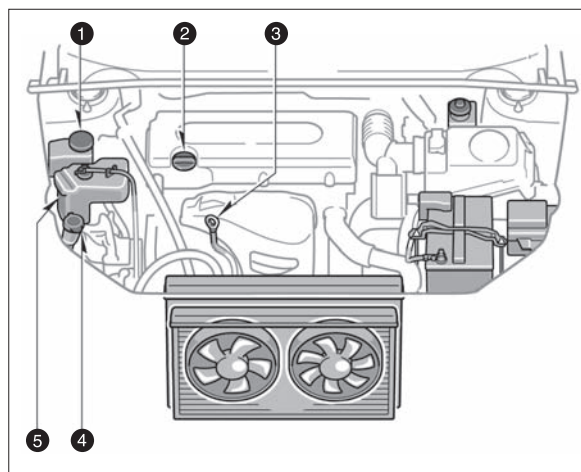
Push and hold



## Hood release



## Engine maintenance



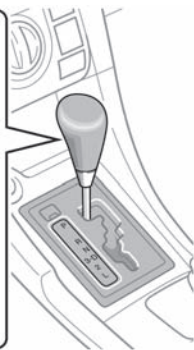
- 1 Power steering fluid reservoir
- 2 Engine oil filler cap
- 3 Engine oil level dipstick
- 4 Windshield washer fluid tank
- 5 Engine coolant reservoir

**Note:** Regularly scheduled maintenance, including oil changes, will help extend the life of your vehicle and maintain performance. Please refer to the "Owner's Warranty Information Booklet," "Scheduled Maintenance Guide" or "Owner's Manual Supplement."

# FEATURES/OPERATIONS

## Automatic Transmission (if equipped)

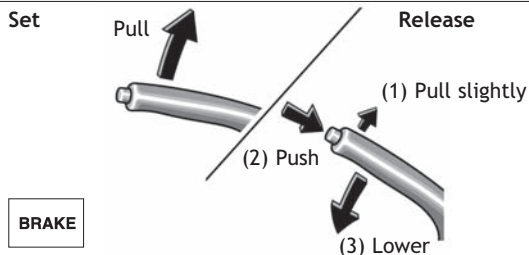
- P** Park<sup>1</sup>
- R** Reverse
- N** Neutral
- D** Drive
- 3** Third gear
- 2** Second gear
- L** First gear



<sup>1</sup>The ignition switch must be ON, and the brake pedal depressed to shift from "Park."

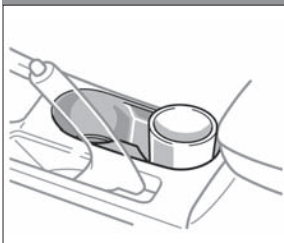
Downshifting increases power going uphill, or provides engine braking downhill. For best fuel economy during normal driving conditions, always drive with the shift lever in the "D" position.

## Parking brake

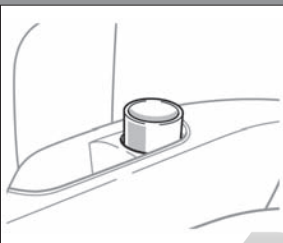


## Cup holders

Front



Rear



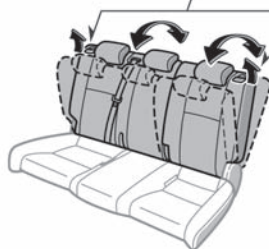
## Seat adjustments-Front



- ① Position
- ② Cushion angle (if equipped)
- ③ Height crank (driver side only)
- ④ Seatback angle
- ⑤ Seatback lock release (if equipped)

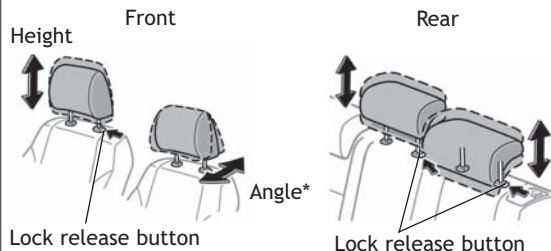
## Seat adjustments-Rear

Seatback/Angle adjusting lever\*



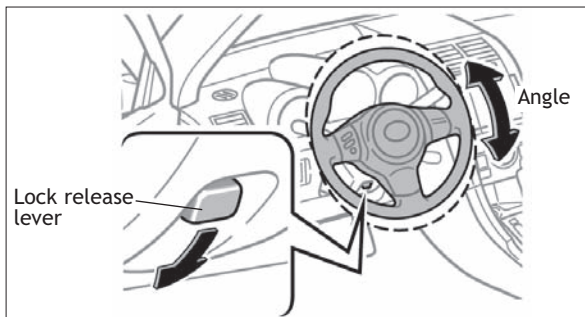
\* Pull the lever up to adjust seatback angle, or fold down

## Seats-Head restraints



\* Driver side only (if equipped)

## Tilt steering wheel

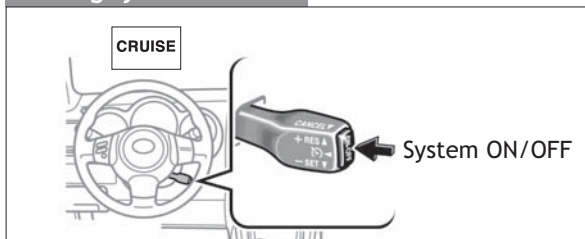


Hold wheel, push lever down, set angle, then return lever.

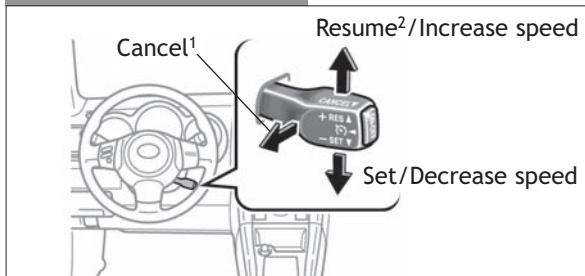
**Note:** Do not attempt to adjust while the vehicle is in motion.

## Cruise control (if equipped)

### Turning system ON/OFF



### Functions

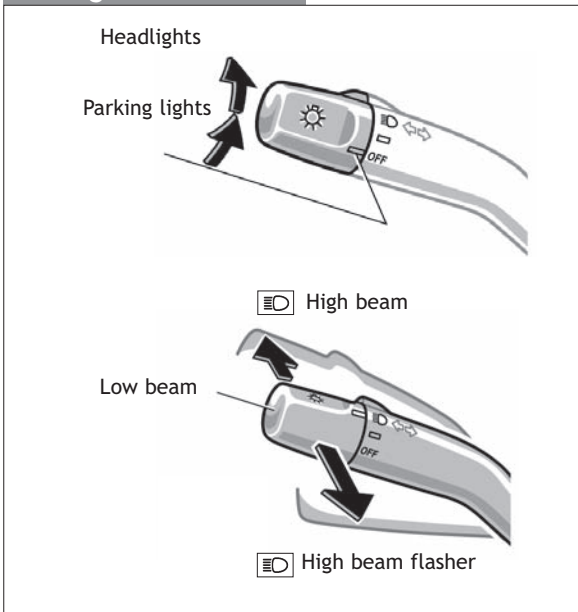


<sup>1</sup> The set speed may also be cancelled by depressing the brake pedal or pushing ON/OFF.

<sup>2</sup> If vehicle speed falls below 25 mph, the set speed will not resume.

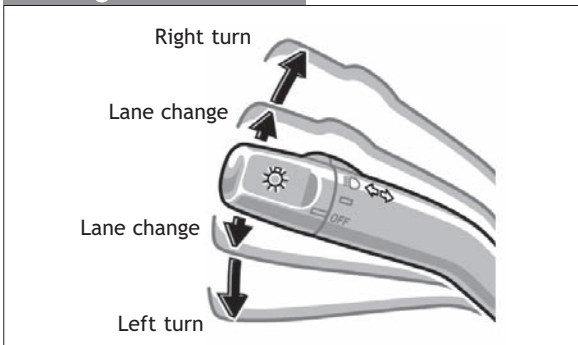
## Lights & turn signals

### Headlights



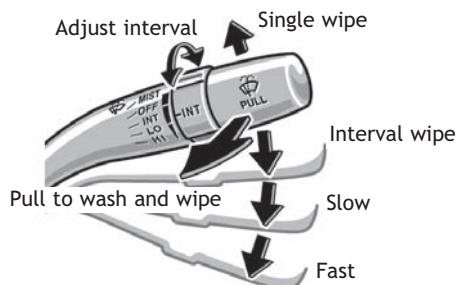
**Automatic light cutoff system** Automatically turns lights off when driver's door is opened with the engine off.

### Turn signals

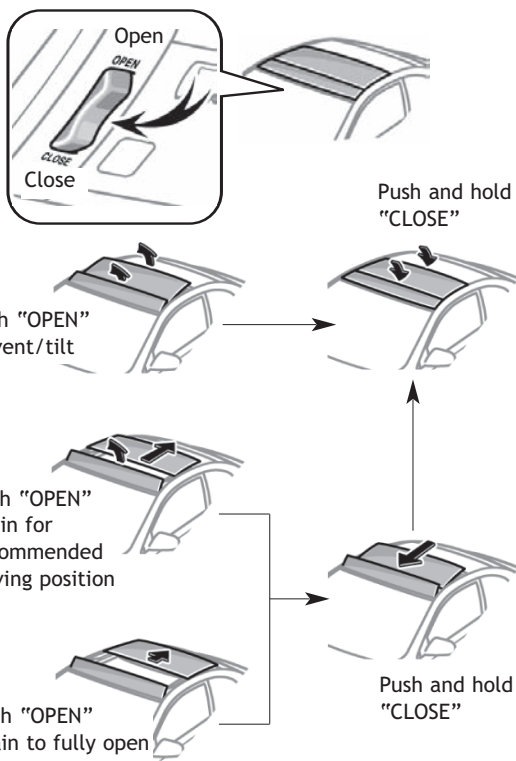




## Windshield wipers & washers

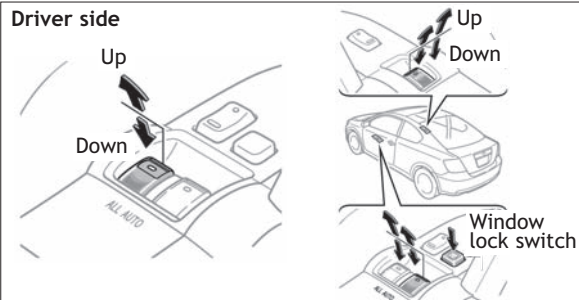


## Panorama moonroof (if equipped)



**NOTE:** If battery is disconnected, the moonroof needs to be reinitialized. Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

## Windows



### Window operation

**Automatic operation** Push the switch completely down or pull\* it completely up and release to fully open or close. To stop window mid-way, lightly push the switch in the opposite direction.

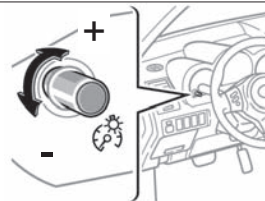
**Window lock switch** Deactivates all passenger windows. Driver's window remains operable.

**NOTE:** If battery is disconnected, the windows need to be reinitialized. Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for more details.

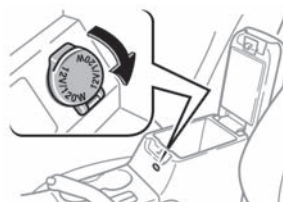
\* If equipped with auto close

## Light control-Instrument panel

Brightness control

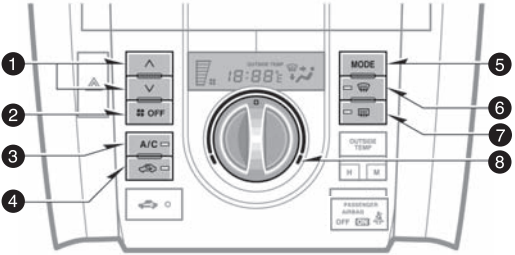


## Power outlet (if equipped)



Designed for car accessories. Key must be in the "ACC" or "ON" position to be used.

## Air Conditioning/Heating



- 1 Fan speed
- 2 Air Conditioning/Heating system OFF
- 3 Air Conditioning ON/OFF
- 4 Fresh or recirculated cabin air
- 5 Vent selector  
In " " mode, use fresh air ( " " indicator light "OFF") to reduce window fogging.
- 6 Windshield air flow
- 7 Rear defogger
- 8 Temperature

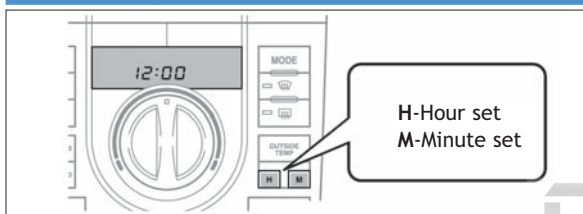
## AUX audio jack



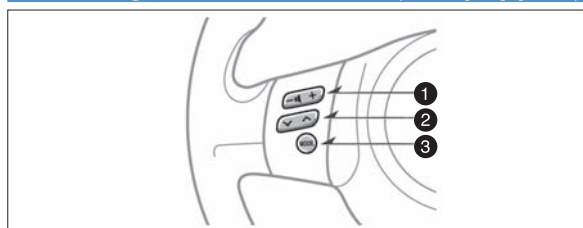
By inserting a mini plug (not included) into the AUX jack, you can listen to music from a portable audio device through the vehicle's speaker system. If you do not have a SCION genuine audio system, you will not be able to use the AUX jack.

Refer to the *SCION Audio or Navigation System Owner's Manual* for more details.

## Clock



## Steering wheel switches (if equipped)



- 1 " - + " Volume control
- 2 " V ^ "
  - In **radio mode** Push to select a preset station; push and hold to seek the next strong station.
  - In **CD mode** Push to skip up or down to a next/previous track.
- 3 "MODE"  
Push to turn audio "ON" and select an audio mode. Push and hold to turn audio system "OFF."

Refer to the *SCION Audio System Owner's Manual* or the *SCION Navigation System Owner's Manual* for more details.

## iPod jack



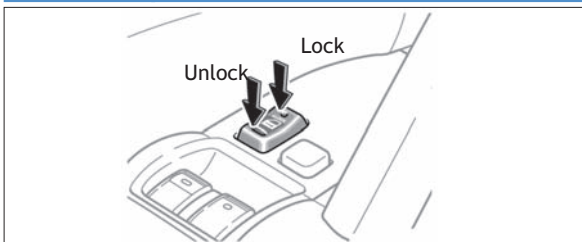
By inserting an iPod customer cable connector into the iPod jack, you can charge the iPod battery and listen to music from your iPod through the vehicle's speaker system.

If you do not have a SCION genuine audio system, you will not be able to use the iPod jack.

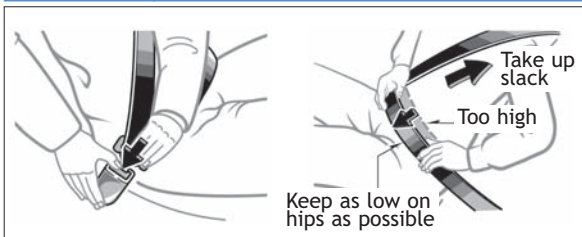
Refer to the *SCION Audio or Navigation System Owner's Manual* for more details.

# SAFETY AND EMERGENCY FEATURES

## Door locks



## Seat belts



If belt is fully extended, then retracted even slightly, it cannot be re-extended beyond that point, unless fully retracted again. This feature is used to help hold child restraint systems securely.

To find more information about seat belts, and how to install a child restraint system, refer to the *Owner's Manual*.

## Tire Pressure Warning System reset

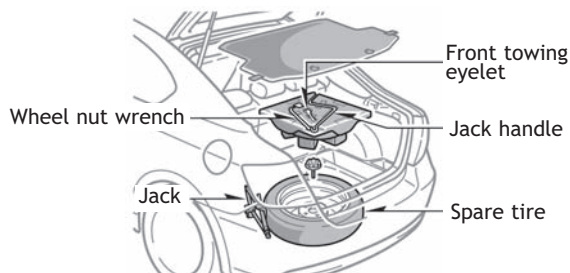


If tire pressure becomes critically low on any of the tires (excluding spare), indicator comes on. Pushing "SET" button should not turn off the light. Correctly adjusting tire inflation will turn off the light after a few minutes. After replacing/rotating tire or wheels, the system must be initialized.

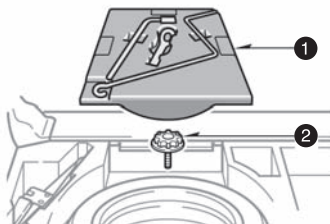
Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for details on system reset initialization.

## Spare tire & tools

### Tool location



### Removing the spare tire



- ① Remove the spare tire cover.
- ② Loosen and remove the bolt.

Refer to the *Owner's Manual* for jack positioning and tire changing procedures.